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RALPH G. BARBER, W2ZM



Ralph G. Barber, W2ZM, Executive Secretary Emeritus, passed away on November 11. Ralph was living at the Patterson Home for the Aged in Uniondale, N.Y. Through the kindness of Bill Halligan, W9AC, a Hallicrafter transceiver was provided Ralph and he was able to get on the air from time to time. Ralph's original call in 1912 was 2FP. He was a shipboard wireless operator during 1911-1912.

During WW I Ralph was a sergeant in the Corps of Engineers and during WW II he served in the Army Air Corps. His civilian job was an engineer in the Army from which he retired in 1959. He was an early member of QCWA and served as Executive Secretary from 1950 to December 1964, when poor health necessitated that he retire from that position.

Ralph was interred in the Pine Lawn National Cemetery on Long Island.

QCWA ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The 19th annual dinner meeting was held at the Engineers' Club in New York City, Friday evening, October 28, 1966. Some 125 members and guests were present. The president, Earl R. Thomas, W2MM, called the meeting to order. He read a list of 44 members who had joined the "Silent Keys" since the last annual meeting. A minute of silence was observed to commemorate the memories of our departed members.

The president reported that no information is available regarding an action by the FCC on incentive licensing but hearsay has it that a staff study has been given to the commission for action. Next year will be the 20th anniversary of the founding of QCWA and it is proposed to have a special affair at next year's meeting.

The president then called for the officers' reports.

The executive secretary, A. J. Gironda, W2JE, reported that there are now 31 QCWA chapters with several other ones in the formative stage. Chapter banners had been presented to the Canton Ohio Chapter and to the Central New York Chapter. The membership as of September 30, 1966 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 1966	3,461	
New members [9 months]	394	
Members reinstated [9 months]	20	
	3,875	
Members dropped [9 months]	61	
Members resigned [9 months]	3	
"Silent Keys" [9 months]	44 108	
Active Members as of September 30,19	3,767	

The treasurer, Fred W. Huff, W2AMB, presented the following financial report covering operations during the first 9 months of 1966.

Receipts

Dues from new members, regular members, sale of lapel pins, stamps and cuts

\$10,645.35

Expenditures

Printing year book and news letters, postage, banners, taxes, office expenses, advertising

10,077.30

Balance

Bank Balance - January 1, 1966 Bank Balance - September 30, 1966

\$ 3,633.97

The recording secretary, David Talley, W2PF, reported that one meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 7, 1966. This was reported in the May 1966 issue of the News Letter. He had served as editor for the January and May issues of the News Letter, the president had taken on the duties as editor with the September issue.

The president announced QCWAFifty Years in Amateur Radio Awards were being made to 59 members this year. He then presented 12 of these awards to members who were present in person to receive them. This brings the total number of awards issued to 185. The recipients of the awards for this year were:

KIAC	W1PO	K2FH	K2TR	W3KSI	KHHK	K6ER.	WEGZ	W7CJ	WBNS
K7AJ	WITN	W2JN	WSAPO	W3LP	K40A	WEFW	KEIL	W7CS	WBPF
WIBA	WZABQ	W2KY	W3ARI.	WBUE	WA4TDQ	W6FX	KGIY	WBAL	WBZA
WIDD	K2ALF	WAZMMN	W3DQ	WAAA	WATY	K6GI	KELN	Wabu	WSDA
WIGP	W2BCX	W2NVB	W3HB	K4BX	W4ZM	K6GO	W6MLZ	WBDN	W9MP
WIIW	WZELN	W2RA	WSJA	K4G0	WSZC	K6 GV	WEUG	W8DPE	

At the close of the business meeting, Mr. Sheldon A. Glick, WB20HH, president of the East Coast VHF Society, Inc. was introduced as the guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Glick assisted by David Collins, K2LME, gave a most interesting talk on "Moon Bounce and Amateur Satellites". The talk included tape recordings of CW and SSB signals reflected from the moon and relay transmissions from the Oscar satellites. In addition color slides and movies illustrated the equipment and antennae used.

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         Earl Stine, 995 Twinkletown Rd, Memphis, TN 38116
W4ZFJ
         W.H. Becker, 1019 Briarmead, Houston,
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                                                  TX 77456
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                         Tarzana, CA 91356
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         A.H. Muskett, 4663 Willingdon Ave, Powell River, BC
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                                               Australia
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VK2PF
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1967 QCWA QSO PARTY

STARTS: 2200 GMT Friday, February 10, 1967

ENDS: 2200 GMT Sunday, February 12, 1967

This year's party is being sponsored by the Delaware Valley Chapter of the QCWA. Only members are eligible for the QCWA certificate and plaque donated by the National Headquarters, and only contacts with other members will count toward this award. Non-member participation is welcome, but they are not eligible for awards.

There is no point scoring, or multipliers involved, this is primarily a party to renew old acquaintance and see how many members you can contact. Overseas members are to be contacted, as they want to be able to renew old acquaintances in the U.S.

To make it easier for the judging committee to determine the winner of the QCWA certificate and plaque, your log should show in this order: Date and time in GMT; contact number sent and received; station worked; RST/RS report; frequency; QTH; name and QCWA number.

The activity will be found on these frequencies, plus or minus 5 Kcs:

CW - 3540, 3790, 7005, 7035, 7110, 14110, 21110, 28110

AM - 3810, 3950, 7230,14240,21340,28900

SSB/LSB- 3804, 3995, 7204, 7299

SSB/USB- 14315,21410,21440,28690

RTTY - 7105,21140

Your logs should be in the mail before March 20, 1967, and this year they go to the Party Chairman, A. G. Wentzel, W2HX, 318 Gardner Avenue, Trenton, N. J. 08618.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NOTES

Gus, W2JE, is changing his listening skeds after January 8, 1967 - on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays on 14,341 kc at 1700 GMT, and on Wednesdays at 0200 GMT - Sundays on 7296 kc at 1300 GMT and Fridays on 3900 kc at 2400 GMT.

He expects to be in the Los Angeles area during the last half of December and hopes to make the Las Vegas Hamfest in early January.

Members desiring 50-year award certificates should request an application from the executive secretary, complete the application and return it to him prior to September 1, 1967.

PERSONAL NOTES

Ray E. Meyers, W6MLZ, and XYL were guests of the International Institute of Communication in Italy in October. On Columbus Day Ray received the award and brought down the house when he gave credit to his wife, Marge, for having helped him and asked her to stand and take a bow. Ray sure put amateur radio in the forefront in international news.

Willard E. Wilson, W3DQ, and XYL are now back in Wilmington, Delaware, after a touring swing through Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, and England.

Luwo Schafer, DJ1IM, is now back after a trip to the hospital. Good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Lt. Col. Frank Ziegler, W3BTP, has retired from the Air Force and is now living in Mobile, Alabama.

XYL-OM Team, Henry and Dorothy Wickenhiser, K2DYN and K2DYO, have recently joined the QCWA. Henry was 8DKU in 1922 and Dot, W2MIY in 1939.

B.G. James G. Smith, USMC ret., WERT, ran a phone patch for a doctor on the hospital ship, Repose, off Viet Nam to a doctor in London, England. doctors held a consultation regarding a case of heart surgery. This is probably the world's longest amateur phone patch.

CHAPTER NEWS

Chapter news will be rather abbreviated and pictures omitted this time due to space limitations because of added sheets giving new members for the year book.

ARIZONA CHAPTER

Annual dinner and business meeting was held in Phoenix on November 19. The following officers were elected for 1967: Chairman, Henry Hudson, W7QNC; Vice Chairman, Wm. A. Smith, W7WS; and Secretary, Keneth P. Cole, W7QZH.

CANTON, OHIO CHAPTER

The 16th dinner meeting was held in the Atwood Lodge, south of Canton on August 20. There were 48 members and guests present.

DAYTON, OHIO CHAPTER
The annual fall meeting was held in the Peerless Mill Inn, Miamisburg on October 13. There were 40 members and guests present. The incumbent officers were re-elected for another year. A resolution was adopted requesting national headquarters to consider changing by-laws to provide for chapter representatives in the national structure.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER

The chapter's annual meeting was held in Portland on July 23 and 24. The following officers were elected for 1967: Chairman, Don M. Geer, K7CNE; Vice Chairman, L.T. Raymond, W7CLN; and Secretary, Harold W. Johnston, W7PN.

A resolution was adopted requesting the QCWA Board to consider changing the by-laws to provide for Chapter representatives in the national structure.

READING, PA. CHAPTER

The first meeting of the chapter was held at the RRC Club building on October 21. The following officers were elected for 1967: Chairman, H.O. Landis, W3LP; and Secretary/Treasurer, Robt. Bedard, W3DYX. [It is with regret that I report the passing of W3LP since the meeting. Editor].

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W2KIJ
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W2OAZ
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WB2QC0
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         Col R.M. Lindley, 100 Towler Dr. Hampton, VA 23366
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PAGE
                Insert LIFE Member
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         WIPID
                Insert Dagger 50-year award
19
         K2FR
                Insert last name WATTS
         W2KFJ
22
 Sept. Addenda W4BJ correct to "K4BJ"
45
         W6AGK add C.M.Blake, 2143 Santa Anita Ave.,
                Altadena, CA 91001
 Sept. Addenda change W6FWH to W6DQG
               correct city to read Saratoga, CA
49
         KEGI
                correct city to read Escondido, CA
         WEID
 50
        W7MEA correct zip code to 98040
62
        W7UMJ insert LIFE Member
64
                  ADDENDA NO. 2
New members since 1966-7 Yearbook was published.
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                        Lovell, ME 04051
        Carl A. Chaplin, Leonard Dr, Pelham, NH 03076
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                       Syracuse, NY 13207
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         Dot Wickenhiser, 8 Chelsea, White Pls NY 10603
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

The fall dinner meeting was held at the Petroleum Club in Long Beach on October 23. There were 123 in attendance. The following officers were elected for 1967: Chairman, Tom Cunningham, W6PIF; Vice Chairman, Walter Knight, K6GMA; Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph Cabanillas, Jr., K6GIL; Historian, Vance Phillips, W6GH; and Chapter Representative, Wm. Stewart, K6HV.

A breakfast party for the visiting Executive Secretary, Gus Gironda, and his wife will be held at 9:30 am at Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim on December 18.

NEW LOOK AT RADIO FREQUENCY USE

The Telecommunications Science Panel of the Department of Commerce has prepared a report recommending that money of the order of \$10,000,000 annually be appropriated to make a research study to improve the overall effectiveness of utilization of the entire radio frequency spectrum. This study to identify the role played by all radio communication activities in the nation and their relation to the national economy, security and culture. The study to develop from this research the relative values to the nation which each radio communication usage is generating. In other words, a high-level panel under the Department of Commerce proposes to take a hard overall look at the justification of assigned radio frequencies which heretofore have been in the hands of the Federal Communications Commission.



K6GIL W6PIF K6GMA K6HV SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OFFICERS Sec'y-Treas. Vice-Chair.

Chairman

Director



YL MEMBERS OF SO. CALIF. CHAPTER Standing: W6QGX, W6QVK, W6TDL, W6UHA Seated: W6UXF, W6SVA, W6AAX. (W6NAZ and W6NZP not present for picture)

QCWA. HEADQUARTERS

Wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR in 1967

A. J. Gironda, W2JE Executive Secretary

Earl R. Thomas, W2MM President

SILENT KEYS

The following members have joined SILENT KEYS since the publication of the September 1966 issue of the QCWA News Letter:

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W2GIB	Clarence H. Pennington	VHASW	Paul G. Bauerle			
W3LP	Harold O. Landis	WBOGP	James S. Dyer			
WINSR	Joseph S. Noble	WOMP	Wm. B. Ferguson			
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